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1. The Singapore Nan Chiau Jit Pao* continues to disseminate Chinese Communist propaganda. The paper has strongly denounced US forces in Korea as aggressors and has called upon all peace-loving Chinese to oppose and protest against US aggression in Asia.
2. The paper's attitude toward Singapore authorities is as antagonistic as it can be within the present Emergency Regulations. The paper remains popular among Singapore students and laborers. Since it is the only Chinese newspaper publishing an evening edition and is therefore the only paper which carries the late news from Korea, its evening circulation is now approximately 5,000, while the morning circulation is estimated to be 10,000.
3. CHEN Tsao-fao (陳耀福), former Vice Consul from Kuching, Sarawak, who has declared his allegiance to the Chinese People's Government, arrived in Singapore on 17 July 1950, and was permitted to land in transit for one month. The paper gave considerable space to an interview with him, and he was praised for his action in supporting the Chinese Communist Government.

* [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] recently reported on this new editorial attitude of the Singapore Nan Chiau Jit Pao. [REDACTED] also described the recently expressed political views of this newspaper.

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